

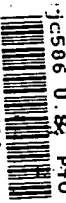
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For: **A METHOD OF CORRECTING TRANSFER OF A  
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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] 4 sheets of drawings ( [ X ] formal [ ] informal size A4 ).
- [ X ] 34 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
- [ X ] 38 total pages

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